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The following information was

for October 1952:

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1. Total of railroad cars loaded:  
a. Daily loading performance:

Quota	28,935 cars
Number of cars requested	34,787 "
Number of cars actually loaded	26,634 "

The actual loading performance was 2,301 cars short of the quota.

- b. Monthly loading performance:

Quota	896,985 cars
Number of cars requested	1,078,398 "
Number of cars actually loaded	825,649 "

The actual loading performance was 71,336 cars short of the quota.

The actual performance reached 92 percent of the quota and 76.6 percent of the total of cars requested.

2. Breakdown of goods carried according to type:

Type of Goods	Number of Cars
Occupation forces	34,898
Coal	237,134
Ore	6,498
Metal	30,983
Scrap	11,735
Chemicals	20,143
Fertilizer	20,335
Liquid fuel	16,478
Construction material	72,046
Cement	9,933
Lumber	23,936

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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<u>Type of Goods</u>	<u>Number of Cars</u>
Raw material (sic)	14,276
Potatoes	47,916
Grain	10,919
Fruit and vegetables	2,562
Sugar-beets	38,850
Seed corn	4,221
Sugar	2,931
Raw sugar	2,395
Salt	4,151
Alcohol	606
Livestock	12,229
Foodstuff	11,826
Fodder	13,089
Piece goods	70,777
Miscellaneous goods	104,229
Oil cake	553
<b>Total:</b>	<b>825,649</b>

☐ Comment: In August, a total of 817,560 railroad cars was loaded.  
☐ The increase of traffic in October was mainly due to  
 harvest shipments and increased transportation operations of the Soviet  
 occupation forces.

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